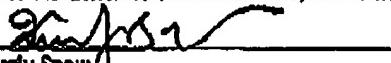


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In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2003 in the above-identified application, the period for response to which has been extended to November 7, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please consider the following:

A list of the Claims as currently pending begins on page 2 of this paper. (None of the claims are amended.)

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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1804	920"	1804	920"	Publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1401	230	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to Commissioner	
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8021	40	8021	40	Record patent assignment	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing submission after final	
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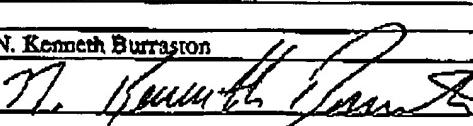
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